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Delaware

Corn production is forecast at 28.2 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year and down 8 percent from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 172.0 bushels per acre, down 15 bushels from the September forecast and down 20 bushels from 2015. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 164 thousand acres, unchanged from the September forecast and from 2015. **Soybean** production is forecast at 7.06 million bushels, down 6 percent from September but up 2 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 42.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 2.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 168 thousand acres, down 6 percent from September and down 3 percent from 2015.

<u>Maryland</u>

Corn production is forecast at 63.6 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year but down 7 percent from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 163.0 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from the September forecast and down 1 bushel from 2015. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 390 thousand acres, down 3 percent from the September forecast but up 3 percent from 2015. **Soybean** production is forecast at 23.2 million bushels, down 9 percent from September but up 13 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 45.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 5.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 515 thousand acres, down 9 percent from September but unchanged from 2015.

New Jersey

Soybean production is forecast at 3.92 million bushels, up 3 percent from September and up 19 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 40.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and up 8.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 98 thousand acres, unchanged from September but down 5 percent from 2015.

New York

Corn production is forecast at 82.5 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year and down 9 percent from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 131.0 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from the September forecast and down 12 bushels from 2015. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 630 thousand acres, down 5 percent from the September forecast but up 7 percent from 2015. Soybean production is forecast at 13.4 million bushels, down 6 percent from September but up 3 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month but down 2.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 326 thousand acres, down 8 percent from September but up 8 percent from 2015. Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2016 is forecast at 924 thousand tons, up 43 percent from 2015. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.80 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 330 thousand acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 18 percent from 2015. Production of other hay is forecast at 2.07 million tons, up 15 percent from 2015. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.3 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 900 thousand acres, unchanged from the August forecast but down 5 percent from 2015. Dry edible beans estimates discontinued in 2016.

Pennsylvania

Corn production is forecast at 134 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 134.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the September forecast and down 13 bushels from 2015. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 1.00 million acres, unchanged from the September forecast but up 6 percent from 2015. Soybean production is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, down 2 percent from September but up 4 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 45.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 1.0 bushel from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 585 thousand acres, down 2 percent from September but up 2 percent from 2015. Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2016 is forecast at 972 thousand tons, down 13 percent from 2015. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.70 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 360 thousand acres, unchanged from the August forecast but down 16 percent from 2015. Production of other hay is forecast at 2.35 million tons, up 24 percent from 2015. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.2 tons per acre, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.07 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 24 percent from 2015. Tobacco production for 2016 is forecast at 1.07 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 24 percent from 2015. Tobacco production for 2016 is forecast at 1.07 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 24 percent from 2015. Tobacco production for 2016 is forecast at 1.07 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 24 percent from 2015. Tobacco production for 2016 is forecast at 1.07 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast at 2,400 pounds per acre, 110 pounds above 2015.

Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production		
State	0045	0040	0045	20	16	2015	2016
	2015	2016	2015	September 1	October 1	2015	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	164 380 590 940	164 390 630 1,000	192.0 164.0 143.0 147.0	187.0 170.0 137.0 137.0	172.0 163.0 131.0 134.0	31,488 62,320 84,370 138,180	28,208 63,570 82,530 134,000
United States	80,749	86,836	168.4	174.4	173.4	13,601,198	15,057,404

Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production			
State	2045	0040	2045	2016		2015	2046	
	2015	2016	2015	September 1 October 1		2015	2016	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Delaware	173	168	40.0	42.0	42.0	6,920	7,056	
Maryland	515	515	40.0	45.0	45.0	20,600	23,175	
New Jersey	103	98	32.0	39.0	40.0	3,296	3,920	
New York	301	326	43.0	40.0	41.0	12,943	13,366	
Pennsylvania	575	585	44.0	45.0	45.0	25,300	26,325	
United States	81,732	83,047	48.0	50.6	51.4	3,926,339	4,268,884	

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Production		
State	2015	2015 2016		2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
New York Pennsylvania		330 360	2.30 2.60	2.80 2.70	644 1,118	924 972	
Other States ¹	163	170	3.20	2.95	521	502	
United States	17,778	18,065	3.32	3.48	58,974	62,817	

¹ Other States include Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2016 Summary*.

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Production		
State	2015	2015 2016		2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
New York Pennsylvania	950 860	900 1,070	1.90 2.20	2.30 2.20	1,805 1,892	2,070 2,354	
Other States ¹	1,689	1,787	2.18	2.21	3,687	3,949	
United States	36,659	38,062	2.06	2.07	75,414	78,756	

¹ Other States include Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Vermont. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2016 Summary.*

Dry Edible Bean Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

Ctoto	Area harvested		Yield pe	er acre 1	Production ¹		
State	2015 2016		2015	2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
New York ²	7.8	(NA)	1,510	(NA)	118	(NA)	
United States	1,711.4	1,567.5	1,760	1,772	30,121	27,776	

⁽NA) Not available.

Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production		
State	2015	2016 2015	2015	20	16	2015	2016
	2015		2015	September 1	October 1	2015	
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Connecticut ¹	(D) (D) 7,900	(NA) (NA) 8,000	(D) (D) 2,290	(NA) (NA) 2,400	(NA) (NA) 2,400	(D) (D) 18,090	(NA) (NA) 19,200
Other States ²	2,500	-	1,826	-	-	4,566	-
United States	328,650	321,870	2,178	2,159	2,063	715,946	664,114

⁻ Represents zero.

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¹ Clean basis.

² Estimates discontinued in 2016.

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

⁽NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

² For 2015 Other States include Connecticut and Massachusetts. Beginning in 2016, Other States is discontinued.